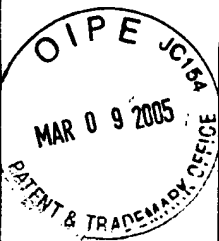


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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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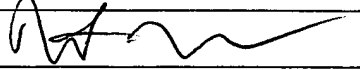
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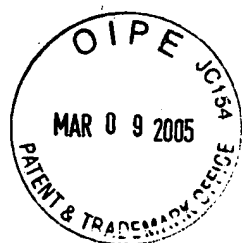
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Application No. : 10/044,302
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PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR

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Docket No. : 851763.423
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.